



Response Under 37 CFR §1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2724

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :) Examiner: D. Tran
YUICHI HIGUCHI, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2724
Application No.: 08/909,966)
Filed: August 12, 1997)
For: PRINTING APPARATUS AND :
ITS CONTROL METHOD)
April 17, 2001

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2000, in connection with which a timely Notice Of Appeal and a Petition For Extension Of Time were filed on March 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

IN THE CLAIMS: Please amend the claims as follows. A marked-up copy of the claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.